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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS
By: Tsukasa YAGI, Masaaki NAKAI, Eiji YAMAKAWA,
Kazuaki OKUMURA, Hiroshi NITTAYA, and Katsuhiko ASAI
Attorney Docket: 15162/03790

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS, Tsukasa YAGI, Masaaki NAKAI, Eiji YAMAKAWA, Kazuaki OKUMURA, Hiroshi NITTAYA, and Katsuhiko ASAI, inventors:

- (1) Specification (51 pages, including 43 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (11 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (31 sheets);

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- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (3 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with four Certified Copies of Priority Documents (31 pages, 40 pages, 41 pages, and 40 pages); and
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